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- [X] A fee for additional claims or pages is not required.
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- [] As a result of the amendment submitted herewith, this application now includes excess pages beyond those previously paid for. The number of additional groups of 50 excess pages resulting from this amendment is _____ x \$250 = \$ ______.
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- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003043-0025. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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- [] The following extension fee is applicable to the Response filed herewith: []\$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); []\$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); []\$1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); []\$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); []\$2,160.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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